

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. **British Guiana -
Cuba**

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d. [redacted] Cuban pilots, ground crew, and traffic control personnel were on a tanker which brought Jagan another shipment of fuel oil and gasoline from Cuba on Monday.

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2. **Yemen**

a. A Soviet ship recently delivered tanks, armored vehicles, large mortars, and anti-tank guns to Hudaydah. Some of this equipment may be replacements for destroyed Egyptian equipment.

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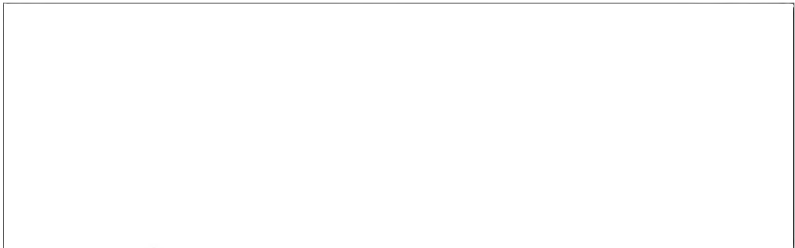
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b. Over 5,000 tons of other, unspecified, cargo has been delivered by the USSR over the last three weeks. Most of this is probably for the Soviet airport construction project near Sana.



3. Sino-Soviet dispute


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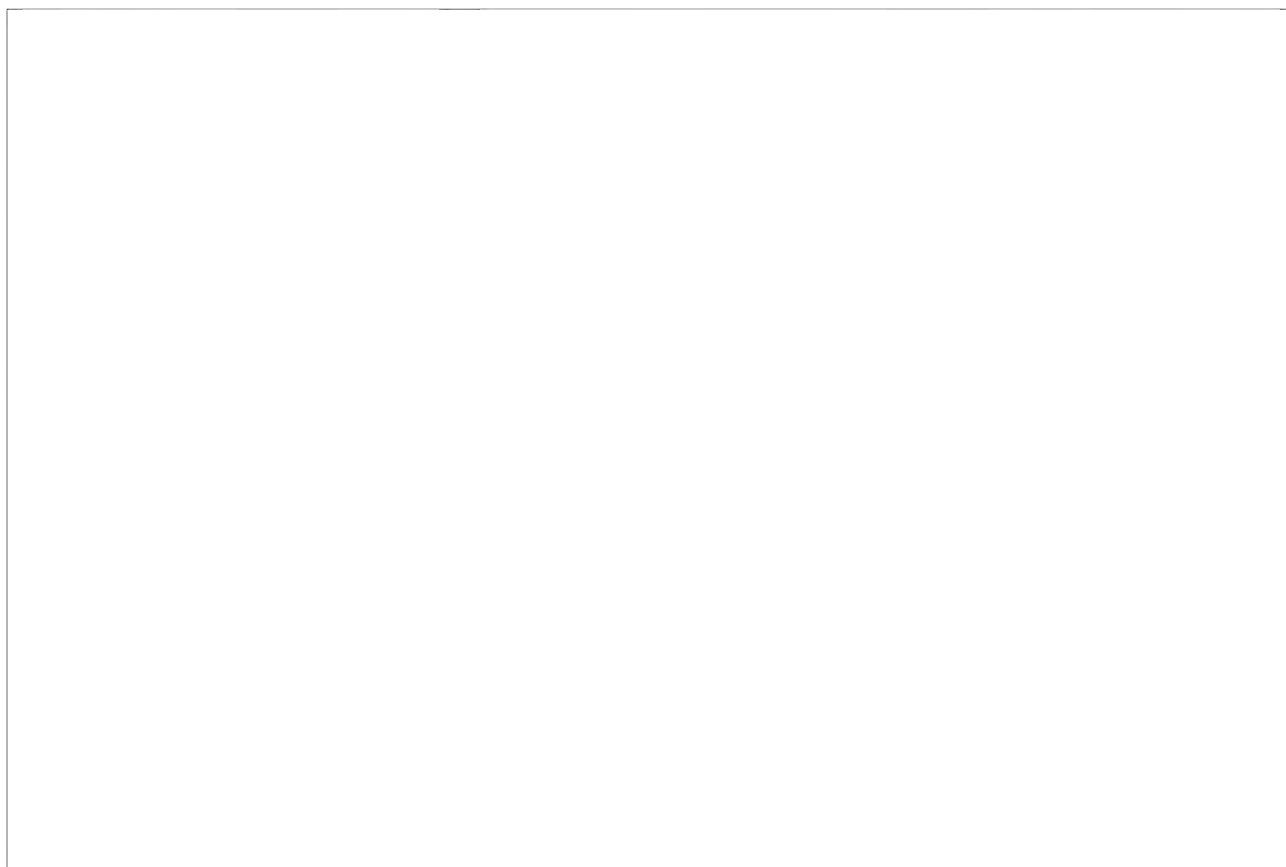
b. The Soviet party is clearly on the defensive. Its reply to the tightly-reasoned Chinese letter is a mixture of emotional appeals to popular sentiment against nuclear war, the materialism of the new Soviet bourgeoisie, and plain Russian nationalism.

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c. The two delegations met again today.



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4. South Vietnam

a. Buddhist demonstrations continued on a larger scale today and there were a number of clashes with the police. The latter indulged in some unprovoked violence against the crowds.

b. Ambassador Nolting believes Buddhist agitation is now predominantly controlled by radical elements bent on overthrowing Diem's government.

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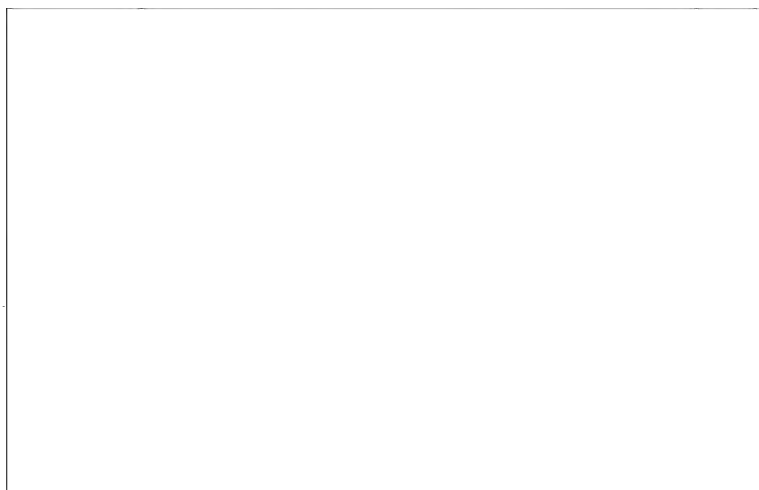
5. Nationalist
China - South
Vietnam

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C. Malaysia Sukarno told Ambassador Jones yesterday that he was still undecided about attending the heads-of-state conference in Manila on 30 July. He has thrown no more cold water, however, since his announcement last week that Indonesia would not recognize Malaysia, and we put the odds in favor of his attending. Rahman continues to make conciliatory noises.

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